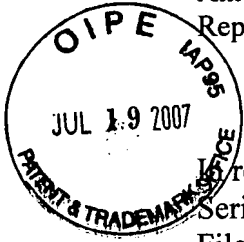


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2007, time for response being extended by the enclosed Request for a Two-Month Extension to expire August 1, 2007, wherein Applicants' claims 1-5, 8-13, 16-19, 22-29, 32-38, 41-45, 48-49 and 52 were rejected, and wherein claims 4, 13 and 45 were objected to, please consider the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page four of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page nine of this paper.